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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country had been self-reliant in meeting the requirement of urea from the domestic production in the past;

(b) if so, the time from when the country started importing urea from other countries;

(c) whether the dependence on import of urea has increased since 2005-06;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the estimated requirement of urea for the year 2007-08?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e). A statement is laid on the table of the House.